



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** BROMBACH, Frank

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**AND**  
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

March 19, 2004

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated November 19, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply that expired February 19, 2004. Accompanying this response is a request for a one-month extension of the term up to and including March 19, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on March 19, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown in the section entitled Specification Amendments.